

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A tensioner arm (60) comprising:
 - 2 a plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) with each section conjoined together via a link
 - 3 (68);
 - 4 each of the plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) having a partial upper side (12i) which
 - 5 forms, in part, an upper side, all of the partial upper side (12i) of the plurality of
 - 6 sections (62, 64, 66) together form the upper side of the tensioner arm.
- 1 2. The tensioner arm of claim 1 further comprising a link disposed to link two adjacent
- 2 sections of the plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) together.
- 1 3. The tensioner arm of claim 2, wherein the link comprises a pin (69) disposed to pass
- 2 through annular openings of adjacent sections.
- 1 4. The tensioner arm of claim 3, wherein the link comprises an elastic member (280)
- 2 associated with the pin (69) to maintain shape and compliance with use.
- 1 5. The tensioner arm of claim 1, wherein the plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) consists of a
- 2 first end section (62).
- 1 6. The tensioner arm of claim 1, wherein the plurality of sections (62, 64, 66)
- 2 consists of a second end section (64).